

The Humble
A D D R E S S

Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament assembled,

P R E S E N T E D T O

H I S M A J E S T Y,

On Tuesday the Twenty ninth Day of April, 1746.

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His Majesty's

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Die Martis, 29^o Aprilis, 1746.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Address of this House, presented to His Majesty, and His Majesty's most gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith printed, and published.

Ashley Cowper,

Cler' Parliamentor'

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Die Lunæ, 28^o Aprilis, 1746.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave with Hearts full of the most unfeigned Joy, to congratulate Your Majesty on the happy Success with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless Your Arms against the Rebels.

When we consider the Value and Extent of that Happiness which this execrable Rebellion was formed to take from us, our Holy Religion, our Laws and Liberties, and the great Support of them all, Your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, and the Protestant Succession in Your Royal House; when on the other Hand we consider the insupportable Miseries designed by the wicked Authors of this detestable Scheme to be brought upon this Nation, our Thankfulness to Heaven, and the Transports we feel in our Breasts on this Occasion, are raised beyond the Power of Words to express.

The just and wise Use which Your Majesty has made of those necessary Measures, which were taken to strengthen Your Hands in this Conjunction, for the Defence of Your Majesty's Crown, and the Protection of Your People, demands all the Returns of Gratitude, Zeal, and Affection, which the most faithful Subjects can pay to the best of Kings; and the unprovoked Treason and Perfidy with which this Rebellion has been begun, and obstinately carried

ried on, as well as the many Calamities this Nation has suffered from it, call for exemplary Justice against those Disturbers of our Peace.

It is with the greatest Pleasure and Admiration we behold in how eminent a Manner this signal Victory has been owing to the Valour and Conduct of His Royal Highness the Duke. If any Thing can add to our Joy on such an Event, it is to see a Prince of Your Majesty's Blood, formed by Your Example, and imitating Your Virtues, the glorious Instrument of it. And happy should we be in any Opportunity of testifying the high Sense we have of such illustrious Merit.

The Bravery, Fidelity, and Firmness, by which the Officers and Soldiers of Your Majesty's Army have distinguished themselves on this Occasion, give us the utmost Satisfaction; and will, we doubt not, convince Your Enemies, how much they have to fear from such Troops led on by such a Commander.

May the Divine Providence continue to preserve Your Majesty's precious Life, and to prosper Your Councils and Arms with Success; and permit us, in the most solemn Manner, to renew the strongest Assurances to Your Majesty of our most zealous and vigorous Support and Assistance entirely to extinguish this Rebellion, absolutely to crush this last desperate Effort of a Popish abjured Pretender, and to improve the Consequences of it to add Stability to Your Throne.

HIS MAJESTY's most gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

THE Success of My Arms against the Rebels is the more agreeable to Me, as it gives such universal Satisfaction to all My loving Subjects. Your Joy on this Occasion is a fresh Mark of your Zeal and Affection for Me, and My Family; and the Approbation you express of the Services of My Son the Duke, gives Me great Pleasure. You may depend on My utmost Care to improve this Success to re-establish the Tranquility and Security of My Kingdoms.

